

2 P.M.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Then, what were the special grounds ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—There were no doctors in Mysore.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are Government aware that there are so many M.B.B.S. candidates loitering without appointments ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question.

Employment of Experts to give technical advice in digging wells.

Q.—190. Sri G. PAPANNA (Siddaghatta-Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there are any experts under Government that are competent to give technical advice to raiyats in digging wells ;

(b) whether they are contemplating to appoint such experts if there are no such persons already ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ರೈತರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೋಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಾವಿ ಕೋಡಿ ನುವ ಏನು ದಲ್ಲ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರೀಯ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಏನು ಸಲಹೆ ಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಇದಕ್ಕೇ ಬೇರೆ ಎಕ್ಸ್ ಪರ್ಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are two Short Notice questions. Question No. 2 Sri U. M. Madappa.

L. A.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Mr. Madappa and myself have jointly tabled the short notice question, Sir.

Admission Committees of the Engineering and Medical Colleges and Medical Schools.

Q.—2. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar) and Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) who constituted the Admission Committees of the Engineering and Medical Colleges and the Medical School ;

(b) the members of each of these committees and their names ;

(c) who proposed their names ;

(d) how many persons were included in each of these committees at the instance of the Government or any of the Ministers of the Government ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works) [on behalf of Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).]—

(a) The University Council.

(b) List appended.

(c) The University Council in consultation with the Government.

(d) All the names had the approval of both the bodies.

List of members of the College Committees of the Medical College, Mysore, College of Engineering, Bangalore, and the Medical School, Bangalore.

MEDICAL COLLEGE, MYSORE.

Official Members.

The Principal.

Two Seniormost Professors.

(Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.)

Non-Official Members.

Sriyuths—

- A. Bheemappa Naik, B.A., Advocate, Chitaldrug.
 Y. Dharmappa, B.A., B.L., Advocate, and President, District Board, Hassan.
 M. P. Lakshminarasimha Sastry, M.A., 149, Margosa Avenue, Malleswaram P.O., Bangalore-3.
 S. Kariappa, B.A., Virupakshapura, Kanakapura Taluk.
 Sm. B. L. Subbamma, M.L.A., care of Sri T. A. Thippegowda, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur.
 M. Madiha, Nerale, Nanjangud Taluk.
 N. G. Rudrappa, Nidige, Shimoga Taluk.
 D. Devaraj Urs, M.L.A., Kallahalli Village, Hunsur Taluk.
 M. Palaniyappan, B.A., M.L.A., 8, IV Cross, Meenakshi Koil Street, Bangalore.

ENGINEERING COLLEGE, BANGALORE.

Official Members.

The Principal.

Two Seniormost Professors.

Non-Official Members.

Sriyuths—

- N. Hutchamasti Gowda, B.A., Yadvanne Village, Amruthur P.O.
 S. Veerabasappa, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Chitaldrug.
 B. V. Lankappa, B.A., LL.B., Ex-Mayor, J-54, Police Road, Bangalore.
 A. B. Mariyappa, Advocate, Balepet, Bangalore City.
 K. R. Madhava Rao, B.A., LL.B., Chairman, Bangalore Transport Company, Bangalore.
 K. Prabhakar, M.L.A., Honnasandra, Nelamangala Taluk.
 R. K. Prasad, M.L.A., care of Messrs. R. K. Prasad & Co., Opposite Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore.
 K. Singari Gowda, Lawyer, Mandya.

MEDICAL SCHOOL, BANGALORE.

Official Members.

The Principal.

Two Seniormost members of the teaching staff.

Non-Official Members.

Sriyuths—

- S. Ranga Rao, "Viswavani", Chamaraipet, Bangalore-2.
 R. Anantharaman, B.Sc., LL.B., A/36, Sirsi Road, Chamaraipet, Bangalore-2.
 Y. M. Chandrasekhariah, Yellambalase, Kadur Taluk.
 Mali Mariyappa, B.A., B.L., M.L.A., Advocate, Madhugiri.
 H. R. Abdul Gaffar, M.L.C., Modi Power Printing Works, 12/13, Lalbagh Fort Road, Mavalli, Bangalore-2.
 H. M. Gangadhariah, Agricultural Colony, Yadavanne, Amruthur Post, Kunigal Taluk.
 D. R. Kari Gowda, M.L.A., Krishnaraiapuram, Hassan.
 T. N. Mudlagiri Gowda, M.L.A., Nagavalli, Tumkur Taluk.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—

The concerned Minister is absent, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is why another Minister is answering.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—

Cannot both the short-notice questions, Nos. 2 and 15, be taken together?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is some difference. One deals with the question of admissions and the other with promotions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವಾಹನ, ದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಈ ಅಡ್ಡ ಪರ್ ಸಮಿತಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿ ದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—

I would like the Hon'ble Member to refer to the Government Order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವಾಹನ, ದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಈ ಅಡ್ಡ ಪರ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿರುವುದು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—

Two years.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಹಿಂದಿದ್ದ ಸಮಿತಿ ಯನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಿತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷವಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ಒಂದೇ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ನೇಮಿಸಿ ಈಗ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷವೆಂದಿರುವುದು, ಆದರೆ ಹೊಸ ವರ್ಷ ಅವಸರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಹೋದವರ್ಷ ಯಾರು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿದರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದವರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿದರು? Who constituted these Committees this year?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದವರು; The University Council.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಹೋದ ವರ್ಷದ ಸಮಿತಿಯೇ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಇರಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬೇರೆ ಮಾಡಿದುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಕಾರಣವೇನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—Usual course ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಹಿಂದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಇರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ನವರೆಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In consultation with the Government ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿವೆ. Is there any clause in the Calendar of the University or the Statute that it should be done in consultation with the Government?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member knows the rules.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. In consultation ಎಂದರೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಅವರು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂತಲೋ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರ ಸಲಹೆಯಂತೆ ಇವರು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂತಲೋ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Even in the absence of the rules, one can consult the other.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—In consultation with the Government ಎಂದಿದೆ, ಯಾವ ಅಂಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾರು consult ಮಾಡಿದರು?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am not in a position to give the details.

Mr. SPEAKER.—University Council, in consultation with the Government. That is the answer.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Was it with regard to the personnel or the duration that the Government was consulted?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—On both the points.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—Regarding the personnel ಎಂದರೆ, ಇಂಥವರನ್ನು ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರೂ ಕೆಲವು ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದರು, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೂ ಕೆಲವು ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯಾರು ಯಾರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದರು?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Notice please.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think that this information is confidential.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I want to submit one thing to the Chair. When the information is within their reach, they can furnish it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister wanted notice. Then, shall we take up this question tomorrow?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—So far as the details are concerned, I do not think I can disclose them.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You wanted notice. What does it mean?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದು ಯಾರು ಯಾರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I cannot disclose that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ನವರು ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಮೇರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಂಥಂಥಾವರೆ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದರೆ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already said that it cannot be disclosed.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state under what provision of law has the University Council to obtain the approval of Government for their actions?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Under the existing law.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—If I say that the Calendar contains no provision wherein the University Council is bound to obtain the approval of Government, am I correct?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is a matter of interpreting the University Council Rules.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Shall I read the provision, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes. You may do so.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Section 19 of the Act says :

“(1) The Government shall have power at any time to order an audit of the accounts of the University by such auditors as it may direct.

(2) If at any time the Government is of opinion that in any matter the affairs of the University are not managed in the furtherance of the objects and purposes of the University or in accordance with this Act and the Statutes and the Ordinances framed thereunder, or that special measures are desirable to maintain the standard of University teaching or examination, it may indicate to the council any matter in regard to which it desires an explanation and call upon that body to offer such explanation as they desire to offer within such time as may be prescribed.”

That is the only power that Government have on the University.

*Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—My Hon'ble colleague has stated: 'We consulted'. Consultation presupposes what is called good will and understanding in the actual working. Therefore, it is not in pursuance of the rule specifically which is mentioned just now. It is what is called consultation.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—The answer says 'approval'. It does not say 'consultation'. What powers have the Government to say that

their approval is necessary for the actions of the University Council?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Do you mean to say—take power for approval? That will come in due course if that is your intention.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—When were these Committees constituted, Sir?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I cannot give the exact date. It was about a month and a half ago.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Have these committees finished their work?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Since the committees have not completed their work of admissions, does it not affect Ordinance 53 of the University Council?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is a separate question.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—My question is: if the work is not completed—the Ordinance lays down specifically when the sessions should commence—if the completion of admission is not over, the colleges cannot function.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They have got other functions to attend to. For instance, the award of freeships and scholarships.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Does not Ordinance 13 lay down that admissions should be over within fifteen days from the date of the commencement of the sessions?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—May be, Sir.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Then, in such a case, will not the action of the University Council affect the regular work of the colleges?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is a matter for interpretation. We will examine it.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Does it not strike the Government that Ordinance . . .

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already said that I will have to examine it.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it not a fact that Government have formulated detailed rules regarding the admission of students?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They have formulated some rules.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—As the authority which is responsible for making admission—which includes these committees—they are not bound by rules. Is it not?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Why should Government consider it necessary to constitute these committees? With reference to admissions, when the grounds for admission have been prescribed by the Government in Government Orders, why should not Government leave the question of admissions to the head of the institution?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is in pursuance of these rules that these committees are constituted.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it not a fact that these Committees and the formulation of these rules have been done separately by Government?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No doubt, they have been done separately. But there is room for appointing the committees. And, it is in pursuance of these rules that the committees have been constituted.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I may state for the satisfaction of the House that there is what is called a consensus of opinion regarding the formation of the committees under the rules in force. We have merely acted according to the consensus of opinion of this House ascertained informally.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—My question is not that, Sir. I am not questioning the consensus of opinion of the House. My question is why should Government consider it necessary to entrust this matter of admission to admission committees instead of leaving it to the head of the institution.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Rules have to be worked. Whether the head of the institution works these rules or it is the committees are matters of opinion. In this case the committees have the power of admission to colleges.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—How can it be a matter of opinion whether the rules should be administered by the committee or the head of the institution?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Hon'ble Member knows that the consensus of opinion is that it should not be solely left to the head of the institution.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the reason, Sir?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The reason is best known to themselves.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I just wanted to know why Government consider it necessary not to leave this to the head of the institution.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is because the Government is democratic.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government be pleased to state from what date these colleges are supposed to be working?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I believe from the first week of July.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Shall I correct it Sir, that it is from the 24th of June?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I thank the Hon'ble Member.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government be pleased to state by what date the deliberation of these committees will be over?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I cannot say it now.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Has any direction been given to these committees regarding the selection of candidates for admission?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We have faith in the members of these committees that they will do the work properly. There is no question of giving the committees any direction in this matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕ ಗೋವಿಂದರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಮೂರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂಗಳಾದರೂ ಚಿಂತೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As I said, we have faith in the members that they will discharge their duties properly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕ ಗೋವಿಂದರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳ ಕೆಲಸ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

(ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ)

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕ ಗೋವಿಂದರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದೆಯಿರುವ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು mob ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಜನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—Mob ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Has it come to the knowledge of the Government that the essential work of the Members of the Legislature has been curtailed or has been hampered on account of the students canvassing for seats in the Colleges?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Not at all.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Members of the Legislature should work in other governmental fields like committees. We cannot exclude them from all committees and ask them to do only the work of this House.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—When were these Committees appointed?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have answered that.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—These Committees should have finished their labours or deliberations before June 24th and the seats should have been filled up.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Has it come to the knowledge of the Government that because of late commencement, many students have failed?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is not so.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that by late admissions, tuition to that extent will be curtailed?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Now that the question has been put and everybody knows about it, I think the work will be expedited.

Failure of large number of Junior Class students in Colleges.

Q.—15. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that a large number of Junior Class students in Colleges have not been promoted to the Higher Classes;

(b) whether the Government are aware that a deputation or deputations waited on the Minister for Education;

(c) whether they are aware that these failed students have been agitating for promotion by processions and demonstrations;

(d) whether they will see that the cases of these failed students are considered sympathetically;

(e) whether the Government do not think that such detentions will be a great hardship to parents and guardians?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works) [on behalf of Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education)].—

(a) No.

(b) A deputation of students waited on the Education Minister.

(c) No report has been received.

(d) The interest of students always receive sympathetic consideration.

(e) This is a matter of opinion.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—With reference to answer (b), it has been stated that a deputation of students waited on the Education Minister. Did these students represent about the failure in Junior Classes and that those who have failed should be promoted to the higher classes?